

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new Claims 11 and 12 as follows.

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (New) A part for rotatably supporting one end of a developing roller of a process cartridge detachable with respect to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

    a sliding portion configured and positioned to rotatably support one end of the developing roller;

    a plurality of receiving portions which are disposed at positions different from said sliding portion and are supported by a part adjacent to the lower side of said part when a plurality of parts are stacked;

    a plurality of abutment portions which are disposed at positions different from said sliding portion and support a part adjacent to the upper side of said part when a plurality of parts are stacked,

    wherein the distance between one of said abutment portions and a corresponding one of said receiving portions is substantially the same for any pair of one abutment portion and a corresponding receiving portion; and

overlap portions which overlap a portion of the part adjacent the upper side of said part or overlap a portion of the part adjacent the lower side of said part when a plurality of parts are stacked, and

wherein said sliding portion does not come into contact with the part adjacent the upper side of said part and the part adjacent the lower side of said part when a plurality of parts are stacked.

12. (New) The part according to Claim 11, wherein said part is an end member of the developing roller.